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LC LAUNCHES LATINOS RECRUITMENT DRIVE WITH JOB OPPORTUNITY DAY

The Spanish-speaking population in the Washington, D.C., area has discovered a new door to knock on for job opportunities as a result of the Library's special recruitment drive launched on September 27 with a Job Opportunity Day held at the National Baptist Church at 16th Street and Columbia Road.

According to Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, whose office was in charge of the project, the job fair provided a unique opportunity for latinos to apply for jobs on a given day and receive immediate assistance. About 100 people attended the fair and 34 applications were reviewed and accepted that day.

The job fair and the distribution in the Washington area of a flyer publicizing the event and describing the various categories of jobs in the Library were part of the Library's Affirmative Action Plan.

The one-day event is considered unprecedented in the Federal government. Observers of the area employment scene can recall no previous attempt by Federal or local governments to put on a recruitment program aimed specifically at the Latin community.

As the result of coverage of Job Opportunity Day on WTOP-TV and word-of-month communication, the Library has had a continuous flow of walk-in applicants and telephone calls on a special number (426-5480) since the job fair. The initial applications were processed by the Placement and Classification Office, under the direction of Rompla Mullins, Placement Specialist. A total of 89 referrals (including several multiple applicants) were made throughout

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NEW YORK CHAMBER SOLOISTS TO PERFORM NEW OPERA NOV. 2

Fables: A Diversion, an opera by Hugh Aitken which will receive its premiere performance during the Library's Anniversary Festival of Chamber Music (October 30-November 1), will be performed for the general public on Sunday, November 2, at 3 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The opera, which has a libretto by the composer, after La Fontaine, will be presented by the New York Chamber Soloists, directed by Melvin Kaplan. The work was commissioned by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in 1973 and completed on October 1, 1974.

The Sunday performance is sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress. Tickets for the concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 27. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday, by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted. The opera will be broadcast at the end of the current concert season.

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HUNGARIAN SCIENCE ACADEMY MATERIALS ARE ON DISPLAY

The "Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1825-1975," an exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Hungarian Academy, has opened in the west foyer, Fifth Floor, Annex Building. Displayed in five exhibit cases are rare editions of Hungarica (among them the first yearbooks and other publications of the Academy), facsimiles of manuscripts, portraits of founders, Academy presidents and prominent members, as well as other illustrative and documentary materials. The exhibit was prepared by Elemer Bako, Finno-Ugrian Specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division.

Some of the materials illustrate the highlights of the historical development of an academy in Hungary, beginning with the founding of a scholarly society by a group of savants at the court of King Matthias I, Hunyadi (known also as Corvinus, 1443-1490), founder of the great library Bibliotheca Corvina, at Buda, Hungary's capital city, and leading up to November 3, 1825, when Count Stephen Széchenyi (1791-1860), a reform-minded young aristocrat, offered a year's income of his estates for the founding of a Hungarian Academy.

Subsequent periods of the Academy's history demonstrate the willingness of the young institution to embrace new fields of research and to establish contacts with similar institutions of learning, such as the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia which, since 1833, has exchanged publications with the Hungarian Academy. Many other American institutions, including the Library of Congress, have become exchange partners of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, usually through the Library of the Academy.

The exhibit will be open to the public through December 31.

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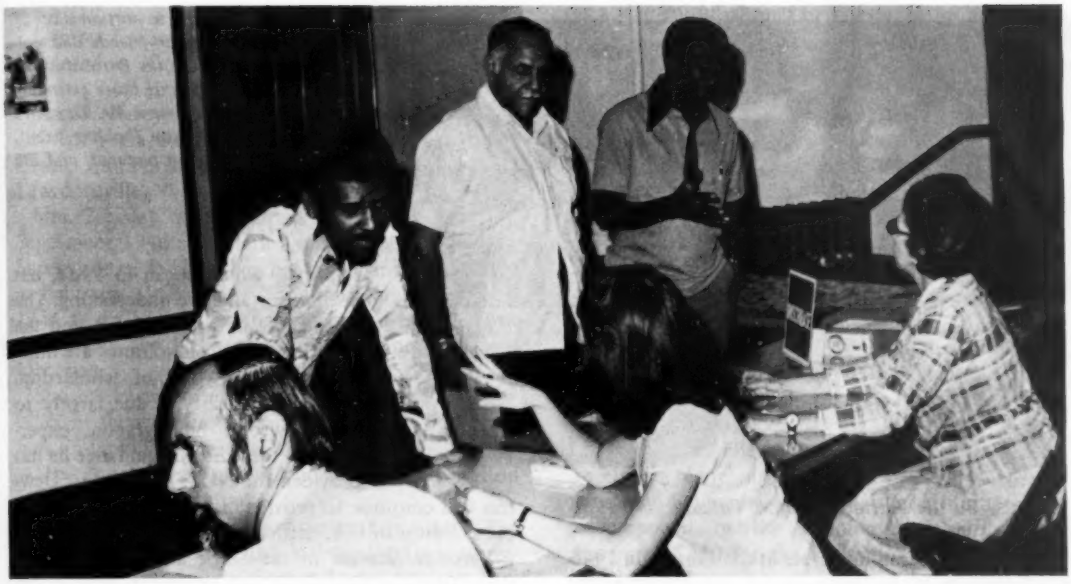
the Library, with each department receiving from two to as many as 36 applications.

A key factor in the job fair, according to Pablo Calvan, the Library's part-time Spanish program coordinator, was the presence of representatives from each Library department who reviewed SF 171 forms and responded to applicant inquiries for specific information about the Library. Representatives were Joan Van Blake, Processing Department; Jack McDonald, Reference; Kimberly Dobbs, Law Library; Basil Owens, CRS; Noel Peterson, Administrative; and Orlando Campos, Copyright Office.

Other special features of the job fair were the showing of two films and the display of Library publications on Latin American affairs and of materials drawn from the current exhibit, "The Influence of the American Revolution on Latin America." The Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped displayed samples of *Libros Parlantes* and other materials offered by the Division. Folk music was provided by the Music Division and LAPS.

Library staff members who assisted in such capacities as registration, review of applications, exhibits, and counseling were: Tyrone Mason and Romola Mullins, Placement and Classification; Vincent Manzella and Michael Wright, Photoduplication; Jose A. Montalvo and Richard Capet, Shared Cataloging; Olga Bufill, Preliminary Cataloging; Francisco Ramos, Descriptive Cataloging; Carmen Chavez-Samaniego, Serial Record; Janice Herd, Everett Larson, and Georgette Dorn, LAPS; Catherine Wires, DBPH; and C. L. Morman, Prints and Photographs.

Among volunteers from other Federal agencies and community groups who helped in counseling appli-



Assisting three prospective job applicants at the Library's job fair were staff members (seated at table, from left): Tyrone Mason, Romola Mullins, and Olga Bufill. The job fair drew about 100 people from the area's Spanish-speaking community.

cants were: Hary Puente-Duany, Department of Agriculture; Carmen Gowers, NASA; Rebecca Corrin, D.C. Department of Manpower; Marieta Llaverias, Civil Service Commission; and several volunteers from the Hispanic Women's Center.

1,000TH PUBLISHER JOINS CIP PROGRAM

The publishing firm of Peter E. Randall is the 1,000th firm to join the Library's Cataloging in Publication Program. The firm, located in Hanover, N.H., is a scholarly reprint publisher issuing books on New Hampshire and New England history.

Other publishers who joined the program in the last month, bringing the total to 1,027, are: Aeonian Press; The American Reprint Co.; Rivercity Press; Bureau of Business and Economic Research, College of Business Administration, Arizona State University; Association for Educational Communications & Technology; Binfort & Mort, Publishers; Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University; CONCH Magazine, Limited; Decatur House Press, Ltd.; Dust Books; The Hermit Press; and Ithaca House.

Also the Jackpine Press; The Joseph Regenstein Library of the University of Chicago; La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art; Lime Rock Press, Inc.; Loizeaux Brothers, Inc.; Louisiana State University Press; Olympus Publishing Company; Pegana Press; Political Research, Inc.; Portland Cement Association; Ready Reference Press; The Telephone Book Press; Theorex; U.S.A.F., Office of Air Force History; Urizen Books, Inc.; Westminster College; Win Books; and The Writing Works, Inc.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Johannes L. Dewton, Head, National Union Catalog Publication Project, retired from the Library on September 30, after 30 years of service in the Processing Department. At a reception given in his honor, Mr. Dewton received a Distinguished Service Award for his "outstanding contribution to the Library of Congress as the principal editor of many of its book catalogs . . . and particularly, for [his] masterly

Mr. Dewton prepares to portion slices of his retirement cake for friends and colleagues at his party in the Processing Department Office. Among those attending the retirement party were Mr. Dewton's daughters, Doris Dewton (holding baby), Elizabeth Cordaro (not pictured) and Elli Olsoni, NUCPP.

guidance of the *National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints.*"

Mr. Dewton began his career at the Library in 1945 as a Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division. Before coming to the Library he was a lawyer in Vienna, Austria, receiving his doctorate in law from the University of Vienna, in 1927. He was a cataloger and research assistant at the University of Illinois where he received an M.S., in 1944. He was temporarily attached to the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe in 1945. Mr. Dewton became Editor of Cumulative Catalogs, later Editor of Catalog Publications, in the Catalog Maintenance Division in 1947. In 1957 he was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Union Catalog Division and from July 1966 to February 1967, he served on detail as the first Chief of the newly created Shared Cataloging Division, assisting the Director of the Processing Department in organizing and implementing the National Program for Acquisition and Cataloging and directing the LC shared cataloging program. He was appointed as Head, National Union Catalog Publication Project, in 1967.

Mr. Dewton has been a pioneering editor of book catalogs, beginning in 1947 with the *Library of Congress Author Catalog.* Other catalogs to which he contributed were *Books: Subjects, Music and Phonorecords* and *Motion Pictures and Filmstrips.* In 1956 the author catalog was expanded into the *National Union Catalog* and Mr. Dewton was instrumental in its publication, and in the pilot project of the *National Union Catalog, 1952-1955 Imprints* as well. The editing of the *National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints,* which began in 1967, has been a substantative undertaking. The editing of the pre-1956 file and the resulting published volumes are milestones in the world of scholarship. Their high quality is due largely to Mr. Dewton's bibliographic expertise and the editorial guidance he has provided the NUCPP staff. Mr. Dewton will continue to provide his expertise to the project as Editor of U.S. entries.

Yaroslav Shaviak of the Slavic and Central European Division retired on September 30 after more than 16 years of Library service.

Mr. Shaviak is a native of the Ukraine and studied there, earning a master of laws degree from the University of L'viv in 1932. While continuing his studies, he served as a journalist and as co-editor of a Ukrainian daily newspaper.

Mr. Shaviak's work and studies were interrupted by World War II and he eventually found himself in Germany as a displaced person. After the war, he studied law at the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, receiving the doctor of law and political sciences degree in 1949. In 1951 he emigrated to the United States, and continued his work as a Ukrainian journalist.

He joined the staff of the Slavic and Central European Division in 1959 as a Library Assistant, and in 1960 was promoted to Circulation and Binding Assistant, then in 1968 to Senior Processing and Reference Assistant.

On September 30 Mr. Shaviak was honored at a reception held in the Slavic and Central European Division, attended by his friends in the Library. On this occasion Paul L. Berry, Director, Reference Department, presented him with a letter of commendation for his service to the Library. His colleagues in the Division presented him with a gift.

A resident of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Shaviak is active in four professional societies, reflecting his divergent interests—law, librarianship, journalism, and Ukrainian culture. He plans to continue writing.

AWARDS

Garnett T. Crossley, Federal Research Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on October 7 by Mr. Berry.

Mrs. Crossley's Federal service includes two and one-half years with the U.S. Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. She also taught school in Lawrenceville, Va.

Mrs. Crossley was appointed to the Library staff in September 1946 as a Clerk Typist, later advancing to Supervisor of Publications before leaving the Library in February 1953. She rejoined the Library in August 1954 as a Clerk Typist in former Air Research Division where she has remained to become Reference Librarian.

She has received several letters of appreciation for efficient services. From 1965 to 1967 she served as a Fair Employment Practices Officer.

Mrs. Crosley holds a B.A. degree from Langston University in Oklahoma.

Wilhelmena B. Curry, Manuscript Librarian in the Preparation Section of the Manuscript Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Paul T. Heffron, Acting Division Chief, on October 1, in the presence of her colleagues.

Mrs. Curry has been on the staff of the Library approximately 21 years, 13 of them with the Manuscript Division. From 1965 to October 1973 she served as an Editor of Presidential Papers indexes, assuming her present position when that project was completed.

In 1964, while working in the Presidential Papers section, she received a Meritorious Service Award for her suggestion and development of an accurate and complete name file of correspondents for use in authenticating signatures in the indexing of the Presidential papers.

Before 1961 she worked in the Exchange and Gift and Descriptive Cataloging Divisions, the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Veterans Administration, and in 1957 taught several months in District of Columbia public schools. Mrs. Curry also taught at State Teachers College in Fayetteville, N.C., from 1948-49. She holds an M.A. in history from Howard University, Washington, D.C., (1948).

Frank M. Reilly, Senior Research Analyst, Federal Research Division was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award on October 6 in the Office of the Chief.

Mr. Reilly came to the Library of Congress in March 1963 after serving 10 years as an intelligence officer with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and as a vice consul abroad in Trieste. He came to LC as an Editor in the former Aerospace Technology Division, transferring in 1965 to the former Defense Research Division, where he worked first as a Research Analyst, then Senior Research Analyst in charge of a group of researcher-linguists.

A native of New York State, Mr. Reilly has a B.A. (1950) in Russian and Soviet area studies from Columbia University, where he also did graduate work at the Russian Institute from 1951-52. Mr. Reilly served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a combat infantryman and was awarded the Bronze Star for valor.

Staff members of the Processing Department and Copyright Office recently received service awards and cash awards in ceremonies in the office of the Acting Librarian, John G. Lorenz.

Joan C. Van Blake, Processing Department Office, received a Meritorious Service Award and a $325 cash award on September 30 for her "contribution to the development of the Training/Appraisal/Promotion Program (TAP) for the Processing Department," reflecting credit on herself and the Library of Congress.

Victor W. Marton, II, Cataloging Publications Division, received an Incentive Award and a $150 cash award for outstanding performance in "the number of cards searched in the NUC Control File which far exceeds previous records."

Elizabeth J. Margolo, also from the Catalog Publications Division, received an Incentive Award and a $200 cash award for the "high level of work performance [that] has significantly contributed to the quality of the National Union Catalog Control File."

Anita Lee, Descriptive Cataloging Division, received an Incentive Award and a $200 cash award for the "exemplary manner in which [she] assumed additional duties and responsibilities . . . as a result of the special reporting project for current Chinese/Korean imprints in the Preliminary Cataloging Section."

Constance Stevens, Cataloging Distribution Service Division, received a Superior Service Award and a $300 cash award from Mr. Lorenz for her dedicated service as a representative of the Library at meetings of the American Library Association and other professional conferences," reflecting credit on herself and the Library.

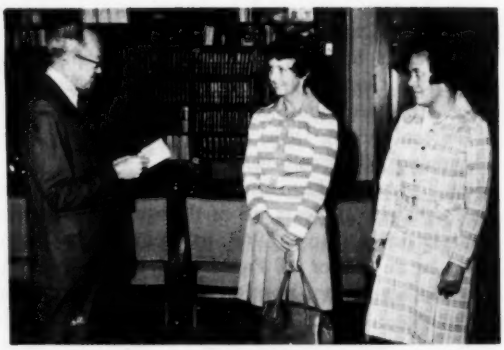
Laura Brank, Descriptive Cataloging Division, received a Meritorious Service Award and a $125 cash award for her "efforts to improve the language skills of the staff of the Library of Congress by teaching a specialized Spanish language class," resulting in a contribution not only to members of the class but to the

At the Processing Department award ceremonies, (l-r) front row, Miss Van Blake, Mrs. Lee, Anna Stump, Mrs. Murgolo, and Miss Sylvester. In the back row (l-r) are Glen Zimmerman, Mr. Marton, John T. Reamy, and Training Officer Harvey H. Joiner, Jr.

Library as well.

Jane Sylvester, Subject Cataloging Division, also received a Meritorious Service Award and a $125 cash award for her "contribution of time and effort to the Training Office by teaching a specialized German language class" contributing to quality production in the foreign language field.

David C. Frankenbach, formerly with the Copyright Office, was awarded a $175 cash award on September 30 for his "contribution in establishing procedures for handling maintenance problems and the preparation of space layouts and charts for increased controls on work flow within the Copyright Office."



Receiving their awards from Mr. Lorenz are Mrs. Bronk and Mrs. Stevens.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Robert Bell, analyst in national defense, GS-12, CRS F, 1128; Debra Brodsky, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP 3-100; Nancy Canfield, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 1090; Gail Coppage, clerk-typist, GS-4, P&S, 1166; Phillip Culver, deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 1142; Israel Galarza, accounting technician, GS-5, FMO, 7990; William E. Hollis, Jr., peripheral equipment operator, GS-3, ISO, 1078; Vanja Huth, acquisitions assistant, GS-5, Ord, 1039; Michael Kayser, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Stefanie Munsing, curator, historical prints, GS-9, P&P, 7748 & 7483; Claudia Roberts, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS E, 1133; Nancy Wise, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 1090; Beth Wittig, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100.

Temporary Appointments: Lynn Grimm, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS D, 1132; Lewis Leach, librarian (law), GS-11, LL AB, NP; Jane Leen, title file assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP.

Reappointments: Larry Boyer, assistant reference librarian, GS-9, LL AB, NP; Barry Lowenkron, library technician, GS-4, CRS C, 1135; Edward Nobbe, writer-editor, GS-9, DBPH, 1145; Bernadine Pettigrew, library technician, GS-5, CRS C, 1178; Treva Turner, librarian, GS-11, CRS C, NP.

Promotions: Naomi Anderson, secretary to assistant chief, GS-6, MARC Dev, 1213; Mary Bailey, CRS D, to reference assistant, GS-5, CRS Ed, 1170; Richard Betts, CRS L, to publications clerk, GS-4, CS, 1065; G. Scott Christenson, CRS L, to reference assistant, GS-5, CRS Ed, 1170; Patricia Gress, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS F, 1237; Wilbert Jackson, to directory attendant, GS-5, S&R, 1169; Almetta McCain, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Van Rice, to shift supervisory, GS-9, Cat Distri, 1153.

Transfers: George Holliday, CRS S, to economic analyst, GS-9, CRS E, 1241; Denise Murray, CRS A, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 1090.

Resignations: Michael Hawkins, S&R; Judy Perry, CRS Ed; Michael Smihula, Ser; Sarah Riley, PMO.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Depart-

ment, is the author of a paper, "National Libraries in General and in the United States," included in *Libraries and the Challenge of Change; Papers of the International Library Conference held in Kingston, Jamaica, 24-29 April 1972,* published recently by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., of London.

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, gave an illustrated talk on Soviet revolutionary film posters at the Grolier Club in New York City on October 8. This lecture was the first in the new "Heritage of the Graphic Arts" series; the other speakers are to be Louis Dorfsman, John Dreyfus, and Warren Chappell.

Patrick Frazier, Reference Librarian in the General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the author of an article in the November issue of the *Saturday Evening Post,* entitled "Bicentennial Farms." In the article he looks at local and national efforts to restore farms as the Bicentennial approaches.

Harold R. Hooper, Head, Paperwork Management Section, Central Services Division, is one of 11 Records Managers honored in the September issue of *Information and Records Management.* The article which calls attention to his paperwork managment contributions is entitled "ARMA Profiles," and honors members of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators "who have attained a high degree of professionalism in their work."

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National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. April-June 1975. Part 1: A-Cor (xxiv, 996 p.) Part 2: Cos-Junt (1022 p.) Part 3: Junu-Pale (1022 p.) Part 4: Palf-Still (902 p.) Part 5 Stilm-Z (864 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $1,025 for the year's subscription.

Cooperative Publication Project: Publications relating to the Henry A. Wallace Papers at the University of Iowa, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and the Library of Congress are now available for purchase.

The Wallace Papers; An Index to the Microfilm Editions of the Henry A. Wallace Papers in the University of Iowa Libraries, the Library of Congress and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, in two bound volumes, sells for $30. This index to the microfilm editions of Wallace papers in the three libraries includes the names of all correspondents and the date of each letter, with a code to indentify the library that owns the document and reel and frame numbers.

A microfilm edition of the Henry A. Wallace Papers at the University of Iowa is available in 67 reels for $750. Individual reels may be purchased for $12 each; a printed *Guide* to the contents of each reel will be furnished free of charge with each purchase of microfilm. This microfilm edition and the two-volume index to the Wallace Papers in the three repositories may be ordered from the University Libraries, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

A microfilm edition to the Wallace Papers at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library is available in 54 reels for $540; individual reels may be purchased for $10 each. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, National Archives and Records Service, Hyde Park, New York 12538.

A microfilm edition of the Wallace Papers at the Library of Congress is available in 43 reels for $440; individual reels may be purchased for $11 each. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chief, Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. The Library of Congress film may also be requested on interlibrary loan. Address the Chief, Loan Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Lenin State Library in Moscow, the center of library and bibliographic activity in the Soviet Union, engages in extensive compilation and publication of guides to literature in the social sciences and humanities fields. Among the titles listed in the most recently published report of the Lenin Library which reflect current interpretations of the Soviet and international political and cultural scene are such works as A. M. Garbuzov's *Zarubezhnye pisateli XX veka* (Moscow, 1972. 332 p.), a listing of literature about non-Soviet authors of the 20th-century which is intended for use in self-guided reading courses for young people; N. A. Bezpalova's *Imperializm pered sudom naroda* (Moscow, 1971. 110 p.), which lists books and articles critical of the international policies of the so-called imperialist powers; and M. S. Starshinova's *Sotsial'noklassovaia struktura sovetskogo obshchestva na sovermennom etape* (Moscow, 1972. 65 p.), which refers to material on the social and class

structure of the Soviet Union. A further work that parallels in some degree the last-named guide is *Natsional'nye otnosheniia v SSSR na sovremennom etape* (Moscow, 1971. 55 p.), listing books and articles on the relationships among the nationalities of the Soviet Union published in the years 1967-1971. The interplay between Russian and non-Soviet Slavic literature is the subject of G. A. Petrova's *Vzaimosviazi russkoi i zarubezhnykh slavianskikh literatur. Knigi i stat'i 1956-1971* (Moscow, 1972. 86 p.), while V. I. Petrovskaia's *F. M. Dostoevskii (1821-1881)* (Moscow, 1971. 46 p.) reflects the flood of books and articles that appeared to mark the 150th anniversary of Dostoevskii's birth.

These bibliographic guides are available for consultation in the general collections. [*Robert V. Allen*]

Microforms in Libraries (1975, Microform Review, Inc., Weston, Conn.) by Albert Diaz is a compilation of new and previously published articles relating to the history and use of microforms in libraries. The student of library science will find the book useful in that it brings together many of the articles and related bibliographic data concerned with the organization of microforms in libraries, their bibliographic control, and the published standards and specifications relating to the preparation and acquisition of high quality microforms suitable for library collections. A list of additional readings is included at the end of each chapter. *Microforms in Libraries* represents another significant contribution by Microform Review, Inc. to the resource needs of librarians concerned with microforms. The publication is available from the Microform Review, Inc., P.O. Box 1297, Weston, Conn. 06880, for $17.50 prepaid, and will be available for consultation in the library's reading rooms when it has been processed.

[*Charles LaHood*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

International Congress of Historical Sciences Convenes

The International Congress of Historical Sciences, meeting for the first time in the United States, convened in San Francisco August 22-29 under the auspices of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. The first Congress took place in Paris in 1900; more recent meetings have been in Stockholm in 1960, Vienna in 1965, and Moscow in 1970. The American Historical Association served as host to the XIV Congress, which was attended by about 1,450 delegates from approximately 70 countries. The American Historical Association served as host to the Congress.

Boyd Shafer, President of the Congress, presided at the opening session. After opening remarks by Gordon Wright, President of the American Historical Association, Simone Reager, Director of Research Grants of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and E. M. Zhukov, President of the International Committee of Historical Sciences, Boyd Shafer addressed the assembly, calling for freedom of exchange of information and ideas to further world historical knowledge. Following Mr. Shafer's address, Ray Allen Billington, Senior Resident Associate, Henry E. Huntington Library, treated the delegates to an amusing and interesting presentation entitled "Cowboys, Indians, and the Land of Promise: The World Image of the American Frontier."

A week of intensive sessions devoted to wide varieties of historical study followed. They were divided into three main categories: major themes, methodology of history, and chronological periods of history, that is antiquity, middle ages, and modern and contemporary history.

Six sessions on the major themes were held, including History and Society, Les Droits de l'homme, Revolution, The Historical Problem of Minorities: the Canadian Experience, Les Migrations, and Traditions and Innovations in Asia and Africa. Sessions devoted to problems of methodology dealt with Ereignis, Struktur und Entwicklung in der Geschichte, Value Reference and Value Judgement in Historiography, L'Historiographie comme science historique, The Historian in His Quest for Documentation, Methods in the Study of Man in His Environment, and Edition zeitgeschichtlicher Quellen. These broad topics were discussed in full-day sessions. The national delegations were responsible for the presentation of a theme report on which a panel of experts and the Congress' participants commented. Reports for all major themes and problems of methodology sessions were prepared in advance of the congress and participants could obtain copies of the full report before the presentations, thus providing more time for serious historical criticism.

The American delegation was responsible for the theme reports for the session on Revolution. These were delivered by Bernard Bailyn, Harvard University, whose paper was on "Lines of Force in Recent Writings on the American Revolution"; Lucien Bianco (U.S.A.), whose theme was the Chinese revolution; and E. J. Hobsbawm (University of London), who

spoke on historiography and the interpretation of revolutions. Further discussions on revolution were led by H. Hristov (Bulgaria), Perez de Tridela (Spain), A. Soboul (France), A. L. Narotchnitsky (U.S.S.R.), G. Barant (U.S.A.), and M. Kossok (G.D.R.), in which there were an evident difference in the interpretations and analyses made by Marxist and non-Marxist historians. During the session, it was announced that Soviet historians are working on a two-volume history on the role of the common people in the American Revolution and that publication of this work is expected in the near future.

Another session in the category of the major themes History and Society was organized by historians from the U.S.S.R. A session dealing with The Historian and His Quest for Documentation, one in the series on problems of methodology, was organized by the Polish delegation.

Papers devoted to chronological periods of history were presented concurrently with the major theme sessions. Of particular interest were the presentations by J. Vávra and M. Suttý (Czechoslovakia), "Russian-American and Russo-American Relations in the 18th and 19th Centuries"; D. Berindei (Romania) and F. Kellogg (U.S.A.), "The Opening of Diplomatic Relations Between the United States of America and the States of Europe"; and E. Angermann (G.F.R.) "Early German Constitutionalism and the American Model"; and a session devoted to L'Europe et les Etats-Unis d'Amerique, presided over by C. Fohlen (France) and H. Winkler (U.S.A.), in which M. Wojciechowski (Poland) reported on the United States and Europe between two World Wars.

Noteworthy among the papers covering the ancient and medieval periods were those presented by S. Cirković (Yugoslavia) "The East and the West in South East Europe," R. MacMullen (U.S.A.) "Barbarian Influence on Rome before the Great Invasions," J. Cesar and J. Vozar (Czechoslovakia) "Contact and Conflict Between Medieval Europe and the Orient (10th-15th centuries); and a session on El Mundo mediterráneo en torno al anõ 1300. As was the case in the major themes, the majority of the given papers were available in reprint to Congress delegates before the presentation of an extract of the paper. Recordings of most of the sessions were also available prepared by the commercial agency Minute Tape, and may still be purchased from that firm at 2825 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 1, West Los Angeles, Calif. 90064; a listing of recorded sessions is available on request.

The International Congress of Historical Sciences also provided an occasion for affiliated international organizations to meet. Among these who held simultaneous sessions were The International Association for South East European Studies (The Balkans and the Mediterranean), The International Commission for the History of the Second World War (Politics and Strategy in the Second World War), The International Association for Byzantine Studies (The Fifteenth Century and the End of Byzantium), and The International Commission for Comparative Military History (Revolutions in the Americas in the 18th and 19th Centuries).

The Conference on Latin American History held special sessions on August 27-28 devoted to International Cooperation and Coordination in the Historical Sciences and Latin American Historiography: Problems and prospects. Magnus Morner, Latinamerika Institutet, Stockholm, chaired the former session and Enrique Florescano, Instituto de Investigaciones Historicos, Mexico, led the latter.

Many Slavic historical themes were discussed throughout the Congress. A special two-day program on Slavic and East European history was organized by the International Commission for Slavic Studies the general Secretary of which is Bernard Michel of the University of Poitiers. Two main themes received special attention during these sessions: the American Revolution and the Slavic Peoples, and the National Movements in East Central Europe before the First World War. Papers delivered during these sessions included "Echo de la Revolution Americaine dans la presse Russe de 1776 a 1783" by Mr. Eeckaute (University of Paris), "American Influence on Polish Political Thought," by Zofia Libiszowska (University of Lódź, Poland), "Einige Aspekte zur Teilnahme von Tadeusz Kościuszko und Kazimierz Pulaski am amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg" by Gotthold Rhode (Mainz University), "Russia and the U.S. War for Independence," prepared by N. N. Bolkhovitinov (U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences), "Social Shifts and National Movement in Hungary on the Eve of World War I," by Emil Niederhauser (Hungary), and "The Macedonian Struggle for Liberation as a Social Revolutionary Movement, 1878-1912" by Philip Shashko (University of Wisconsin).

Both the general sessions of the Congress and the meetings of the affiliated societies served as an important medium for historians from all corners of the world to obtain a brilliant overview of recent strides made in international scholarship. Not only did the papers touch on all periods and phases of human experience, but they also reflected the broad lines of

research undertaken in libraries, archives, institutes, and private studies the world over. Perhaps the most rewarding aspect was the contact between minds which was often achieved only after arduous debate and agreement to disagree.

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Senate Historical Office Established

A Senate Historical Office has been created under the provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act of 1976. The office will serve as a clearinghouse for legislators, scholars, and the general public interested in the history and traditions of the Senate and the 1,700 persons who have served as its members.

A primary function of the Historical Office will be to collect, organize, and disseminate to the public primary source documents of historic value produced by the Senate that have heretofore not been published. As much of the Senate's business in the past was conducted in closed committee meetings whose records have been locked away and forgotten, the amount of important material not available to the public is vast. The Historical Office will work closely with the standing committees of the Senate to provide the expert knowledge and manpower needed to differentiate among their old papers and transcripts as to what is worth publishing, what might be sent to the National Archives for scholarly use, and what might be filed for release at a future date.

A unit within the office will have as its goal the collection and preservation of photographs and other pictorial representations related to the Senate's history. The office also plans to establish an oral history program under which the recollections of various present and former members and staff will be recorded and transcribed for eventual release to the public. A catalog detailing the location and scope of collections of former Senators' papers is also under consideration.

Richard A. Baker, formerly a staff member in the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service and a Vice President and Director of Research for the Government Research Corp., has been appointed Senate Historian. Arthur E. Scott, photographer for the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee for the past 20 years, will administer the photographic collections within the Historical Office.

COMING EVENTS

The **Law Librarians' Society** of Washington, D.C., the local chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, is sponsoring a two-day Institute on Collection Organization on November 7-8 at the University of Maryland School of Library and Information Services in College Park. Registration fees are $30 for members and $40 for non-members. Registration and information requests should be directed to Lawrence Kiefer, University of Maryland Law School, 500 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21201, tel. (301) 528-7270.

Papers are being invited for the 30th International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa (formerly the International Congress of Orientalists), scheduled to be held in Mexico City on August 3-8, 1976. Sections of the program are being structured according to the geocultural areas of West Asia and North Africa, Central and Northern Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia—the last subdivided into areas of China and Japan and Korea. The official Congress languages are Spanish, English, and French. The deadline for the submission of the titles and authors of papers, which should not exceed 15 to 20 minutes in length, is January 1, 1976. Summaries of no more than 200 words must be submitted before April 1, 1976. Registration and inquiries should be sent to the Secretary General, 30 International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa, El Colegio de México, Guanajuato 125, México 7, D.F., México.

APPOINTMENTS

Lyman H. Butterfield, an Honorary Consultant to the Library of Congress in American History and a member of the Advisory Committee on the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Program, has been appointed a Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar for 1975-76. Editor-in-chief emeritus of *The Adams Papers* at the Massachusetts Historical Society, Mr. Butterfield will travel, as a participant in the Visiting Scholar Program, to the University of North Dakota, the College of St. Catherine, Clark University, and Hiram, Franklin-and Marshall, Hampden-Sydney, Knox, and Rockford Colleges. He will spend two days at each institution meeting with students and faculty in a variety of formal and informal encounters, including classroom discussions, seminars, and one public lecture.

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has appointed **William S. Dix**, recently retired Librarian of Princeton University and a member of the newly appointed National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, a consultant to CLR on a part-time basis, serving one week a month. **Nancy E. Gwinn**, formerly a Senior Reference Spe-

cialist in the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, who will handle the public relations and publications activities of the Council, succeeds **Brent Breedin**, who has entered business for himself and is continuing to serve CLR as a publications advisor.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

The state library agencies of Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin have committed $52,845 over a three-year period to the **Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE) Project** based in Washington, D.C. In addition, $28,000 has been funded by the U.S. Office of Education under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act for the initial stages of development. The project, endorsed by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), is the result of a NCLIS study completed at The Catholic University of America under the direction of Elizabeth Stone, Project Director, and published as *Continuing Library and Information Science Education–A Final Report.* The Principal Investigator for the CLENE Project is Mary Baxter. Copies of the *Final Report* are available for $5.05 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or for $10 ($8 for ASIS members) from the American Society for Information Science, 1155 16th St., N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20026. A limited number of copies, on an individual request basis, are available without charge from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Suite 601, 1717 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has awarded grants potentially totaling more than $500,000 in support of four projects to improve American scholarship and research facilities in the area of Chinese studies. Two grants to be administered by the American Council of Learned Societies will support a post-doctoral fellowship program and will help to maintain the Universities Service Centre in Hong Kong; a grant to Harvard University will aid the Harvard-Yenching Library; and a grant to Yale University will support a wide-ranging interdisciplinary study of the Shang civilization of ancient China.

The **Grolier National Library Week Grant** of $1,000 is again available to the state library association that submits the best plans for a public relations program for the coming year. The annual grant awarded by the American Library Association is contributed by the Grolier Educational Corp. to increase the visibility of libraries and to stimulate interest in National Library Week activities. Applications must be submitted to the ALA Public Information Office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611, by November 14. They will be evaluated by the National Library Week Committee, and the recipient will be announced during the ALA Midwinter Meeting in January.

Nominations for the 1976 **Esther J. Piercy Award** are being invited and should be sent by December 15 to Phyllis A. Richmond, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. The award, made possible by contributions to a memorial fund for Miss Piercy and presented since 1969 by the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division, recognizes the contributions to librarianship in the field of technical services by younger members of the profession with not more than 10 years of professional experience.

Nominations for the 1976 **Robert B. Downs Award** for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries are now being accepted by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The award was established in 1968 to honor Downs, now dean emeritus of library administration at Illinois; the award is for $500. Awards may go to library board members, nonprofessional staff members, professional librarians, government officials, or anyone who has worked to further intellectual freedom and the cause of truth in any type of library. Letters of nomination should be addressed to Herbert Goldhor, Director of the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801; the deadline is April 15.

The **American Library Association** is holding the first sweepstakes in its 100-year history to kick off the association's centennial membership promotion program. ALA is inviting all of its personal members to recruit new members for 1976 and to compete for nearly 300 prizes. Grand prizes for the most active recruiters are two tickets to London, Mexico, and St. Thomas (Virgin Islands). Prizes, which are being contributed by publishers, library suppliers, jobbers, and other friends of ALA, will be announced during the ALA Centennial Conference in Chicago next July. The goal of the membership promotion program, which will continue through next May 15, is to reach 50,000 members during 1976; the association currently has 35,000 members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The British Library has inaugurated a **Cataloguing**

in Publication program, which will be run as part of the centralized cataloging services provided by the Library's Bibliographic Services Division in collaboration with publishers who will print the advance information in the book itself. Cataloging in publication is a practice that has gained a firm foothold in recent years in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, the United States, and the U.S.S.R. The British CIP program will begin with an invitation to a limited number of publishers to cooperate in a pilot exercise, with a view to inviting all United Kingdom publishers to join in the scheme next year. Inquiries about the program should be directed to Michael Hamilton, Head of the CIP Office, The British Library, Bibliographic Services Division, Store St., London WC1E 7DG, England. The British Library was formed in July 1973 from the library departments of the British Museum and other national libraries; it is not part of the British Museum.

The **Public Affairs Information Service** (PAIS) has authorized Carrollton Press of Arlington, Va., to compile a cumulative subject index to the entire retrospective collection of PAIS Annual Bulletins from 1915 through 1974. During its 60-year history, PAIS has indexed an estimated 1.2 million books, pamphlets, government documents, reports and studies by institutions and corporations, and articles from more than 1,000 separate periodicals. PAIS offers selective coverage of all types of English-language printed materials, with particular emphasis on the social sciences. In spite of the size and scope of its coverage, PAIS has never issued a multi-annual cumulation for distribution to its more than 3,500 subscriber-members. *The Cumulative Subject Index to the PAIS Annual Bulletin 1915-1974*, with its more than one million entries interfiled by subject, will be offered in 15 folio-size casebound volumes for $1,075; publication plans call for the release of the first two volumes in January 1976 followed by the balance of the volumes during the calendar year. Inquiries and request for brochures describing the project should be addressed to Carrollton Press, Inc., 1911 Fort Myer Dr., Arlington, Va. 22209.

In a decree of June 20, published in the *Bundesgesetzblatt* of the Federal Republic of Germany (1975, pt. 1, pp. 1440-1446), the **Federal Ministry for Education and Science** has issued regulations for the professional education of library assistants. It recognizes the professional status of library assistants within the civil service, requires two years of study in a minimal program including administration, loan, acquisition, cataloging, reference, public relations, statistics, and pertinent legal knowledge, and certain written and oral exams. Those who have performed the duties of a library assistant without the required formal education for more than five years are recognized as library assistants as defined in the new decree.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

With the October issue, the American Film Institute has launched the publication of *American Film*, a new journal of the film and television arts to be published 10 times a year. The magazine's editor is Hollis Alpert [whose appointment was announced in the LC *Information Bulletin* of August 15, 1975, p. 329]. The 88-page magazine is the culmination of a long-range plan by AFI to produce a major film and television publication which provides comprehensive coverage of these important media. Subscriptions and copies of *American Film* may be obtained from the membership department of the American Film Institute, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. 20566. Subscriptions are included in the $15 annual membership fee for AFI National Members; individual issues are priced at $1.50.

Conservation Administration: The Proceedings of the Boston Athenaeum/New England Document Conservation Center 1973 Seminar is available in spiral binding for $12 per copy from the New England Document Conservation Center, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, Mass. 01845. The seminar dealt with the theoretical aspects of the conservation of library and archival materials and the establishment of conservation programs. Unbound, unpunched copies of this volume are available for those who wish to hard-bind this conservation reference volume. A few copies of *Library and Archives Conservation*, the proceedings of the 1971 seminar, are still available at $10 per copy.

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